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# Instructions for the use and care of PLB 2400 - ZB1421 T Z1142 TR refrigerators

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# Installation

## Please note

If you are discarding an old refrigerator or freezer that has a lock on the door, please ensure that the lock is made unusable to avoid accidents to young children.

## Electricity Supply

The appliance is for operation on a 220/240V 50 c/s supply, so be sure that your Electricity supply voltage is within this range which is marked on the nameplate located inside the cabinet.

## Earthing

**WARNING**  
**THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED.** The manufacturer declines any liability should this safety measure not be observed.

## Electrical Connection

### IMPORTANT

The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:  
**GREEN AND YELLOW - EARTH**  
**BLUE - NEUTRAL**  
**BROWN - LIVE**

If you fit your own plug, the colours of the wires in the mains lead of your appliance may not correspond with the markings identifying the terminals in your plug, this is what you have to do:  
Connect the green and yellow (earth) wire to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter "E" or the earth symbol  $\perp$ , or coloured green, or green and yellow.

Connect the blue (neutral) wire to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter "N" or coloured black.  
Connect the brown (live) wire to the terminal which is marked with the letter "L" or coloured red.

«If the plug is not suitable it must be

cut off and the appropriate plug fitted». The plug moulded on to the cord incorporates a fuse. For replacement, use a 13 Amp BS 1362 fuse. Only ASTA approved fuses should be used.

The fuse cover/carrier must be replaced in the event of changing fuse.

The right fuse/cover colour is the one shown by the coloured insert at the base of the plug.

The plug must not be used if the fuse cover/carrier is lost.

A replacement cover/carrier must be obtained from Zanussi Service Agents whose addresses are listed on the attached "Zanussi Service Agents Nationwide".

**THIS APPLIANCE COMPLIES WITH E.E.C. DIRECTIVE NO. 76 / 889 OF 4.11.76 RELATIVE TO RADIO INTERFERENCE SUPPRESSION.**

## Location and Levelling Mod. ZB1421T - Z1142TR

Place the appliance away from heat sources and in such a way that air can circulate freely at the back of the cabinet. Level by adjusting the special levelling feet on the bottom of the cabinet.

## Before using

Remove all securing tapes. Wash inside the appliance with lukewarm water and a little bicarbonate of soda (one teaspoonful to a quart of water). Do not use soap or detergents as the smell might linger. Dry thoroughly. Repeat the above for regular cleaning of your appliance.

# Operation

## Starting Up, Temperature regulation and Storage

To start the refrigerator turn the knob of the thermostat clockwise beyond the «•» position. The temperature increases (less cold) by turning the thermostat knob anti-clockwise; it decrease (more cold) turning it clockwise. A medium setting is generally the most suitable. However, a higher setting (more cold) may be required if the refrigerator is affected by abnormal operating conditions such as poor ventilation, high ambient temperature and frequent door opening. To obtain the best results from the refrigerator neither hot food or liquids, which may evaporate, should be placed inside the refrigerator; cover all food, particularly food with a strong aroma; place meat to be stored in a special hermetically sealed box, which should be put on the first shelf under the evaporator; do not pack shelves too tightly or cover shelves with paper, as to obstruct the free circulation of air.

## Air Flow Control

The air flow control can be adjusted to ensure a correct balance between the very cold frozen food compartment and the less cold main compartment. When the room temperature is low, colder than 25°C (77°F), the temperature control baffle should be closed by folding it back to prevent the cold air from the frozen food compartment dropping into the cabinet, when the room temperature is high, warmer than 25°C (77°F) the baffle should be open by folding it forward to allow cold air to drop into the main cabinet.

In the models featuring a conveyor without temperature control baffle: to get less cold slightly raise the conveyor and push it in all the way, to get more cold return it to its initial position.

## Frozen Food Storage

The two star (☆☆) frozen food compartment is intended for medium term storage of frozen foods, normally up to one month. Do not exceed the storage limits for the star rating of the frozen food packets given by the manufacturer.

Frozen food storage - net capacity -  
mod. PLB 2400 - 0,56 cu.ft.  
mod. ZB1421T - 0,31 cu.ft.  
mod. Z1142TR - 0,32 cu.ft.

## «Push-button» Defrosting

Make sure to defrost when frozen foods are not being stored.

On models with «push-button» defrosting, push the defrost button at the centre of the thermostat knob. When completely defrosted, the cooling mechanism will be automatically switched on.

To obtain the best service, it is essential that the layer of ice on the metal of the frozen food compartment is not allowed to build up more than 1/4" thick.

When defrosting is completed, empty water from drip tray and temperature balance control (baffle, if required).

## Defrosting when Storing Frozen Foods

A rise in temperature of frozen foods can shorten their storage life, and the following defrosting method should always be used when storing frozen food or ice cream. This method should also be used if the ice on the frozen food compartment has been allowed to build up to more than 1/4" thick.

Remove frozen foods and ice cream, wrap immediately in several layers of newspaper and put in the coldest place available. Remove any food from the drip tray. It is not necessary to remove foodstuffs from the cabinet or door as the defrost water will be collected in the drip tray.

Fill the ice tray with hot water and place in the frozen food compartment. If the layer of ice is thick refill the tray with hot water periodically.

Leave the refrigerator door open.

When all the ice has melted, empty the defrost water out of the drip tray, dry and replace. Dry the frozen food compartment inside and out.

Reset the temperature and the temperature control baffle.

Return the frozen foods to the frozen food compartment. After about an hour refill and replace the ice tray.

### **Caution**

Never use sharp metal tools to scrape off frost or to detach ice trays from the evaporator as you could thereby damage it beyond repair.

# **Maintenance**

Prior to undertaking any maintenance operation, be sure to unplug the appliance from the wall socket as a safety precaution. Clean out the interior periodically with lukewarm water and bicarbonate of soda.

The cabinet exterior with Silicon wax spray, the condenser and the motor compressor with a brush or a vacuum cleaner. During periods when the appliance is not in use, take the following precautions:

unplug the refrigerator from the power supply;

take out all the foodstuffs contained in the cabinet;

clean both the inside and all accessories;

leave the door ajar to facilitate the circulation of air in the interior of the cabinet so as to avoid the formation of unpleasant odours.

# Servicing

Should service be required for this appliance, contact your local Service Agent but before requesting service the following simple checks may save you inconvenience and expense:

check that the cabinet light comes on when the door is opened;

check that the plug is firmly in the wall socket and that the switch is on;

check that there is an electricity supply to the socket by plugging in another appliance;

turn the thermostat to colder setting;

leave door open for 5 minutes if set at coldest setting.

If the motor still does not run, contact your ZANUSSI Service Agent.

If the motor begins to run, but the interior light is still not on, this indicates that the lamp has failed and needs replacing.



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## ZANUSSI GUARANTEE CONDITIONS

This guarantee is in addition to your statutory and other legal rights which will not be excluded or in any way diminished by the return of the enclosed card.

We, IAZ International (UK) Ltd, guarantee that if within twelve months of the date of the purchase, this ZANUSSI appliance or any part thereof is proved to be defective by reason only of faulty workmanship or materials we will at our option repair or replace the same **FREE OF ANY CHARGE** for labour, materials or carriage on condition that:

- The appliance has been correctly installed and used only on the electricity supply stated on rating plate.
- The appliance has been used for normal domestic purposes and in accordance with the manufacturer's operating and maintenance instructions.
- The appliance has not been serviced, maintained, repaired, taken apart or tampered with by any person not authorised by us.

- The appliance is still in the possession of the original purchaser.
- Any appliance or defective part replaced shall become our property.

This guarantee does not cover any damage caused during transportation or the replacement of any light bulbs or removable parts of glass or plastic.

Should you require service on your ZANUSSI appliance consult the enclosed list for your nearest ZANUSSI network centre. If the product is under first year guarantee then you will be required to produce proof of date of purchase to the engineer. If it is under 5 years cover then you must show your cover card to the engineer.

Please ensure that the enclosed pre-addressed card is stamped, completed in full and forwarded to IAZ International (UK) Ltd, to enable the guarantee to be recorded. Also complete the space below as your own record of the guarantee.

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## GUARANTEE RECORD

Appliance purchased from \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
Guarantee card no \_\_\_\_\_ Model no \_\_\_\_\_  
Serial no \_\_\_\_\_ (These details may be taken from your Guarantee Record Card)  
Your name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

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